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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF MISSION C173C

1. OVERALL QUALITY OF THIS MISSION IS GOOD. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE HIGH OBLIQUITY ANGLE (70 DEGREES) AT WHICH THE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS OBTAINED, THE PHOTO INTERPRETATION SUITABILITY IS ONLY FAIR. GROUND RESOLUTION IS ESTIMATED TO BE 8-10 FEET.

2. MISSION DATA:

A. THE H CONFIGURATION CAMERA, UNIT NUMBER 1, WAS USED ON MISSION C173C; FLOWN 22 OCT. 1968. THIS WAS AN OPERATIONAL MISSION USING THE U-2 AIRCRAFT. MODE 5 WAS USED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY []

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3. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. EXPOSURE: A SLIT VELOCITY OF 80 INCHES PER SECOND WAS USED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE THROUGHOUT.

B. DENSITY AND CONTRAST ARE GENERALLY MEDIUM.

C. IMAGE DEGRADATIONS: PART OF THE LEFT FIDUCIAL WAS OBSCURED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MISSION. A MINUS DENSITY LINE, PARALLEL TO AND 1.2 INCHES FROM THE LEFT FORMAT EDGE, IS PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

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D. PHYSICAL DEGRADATIONS: HEAT SPLICES ARE LOCATED BETWEEN FRAMES 638/639, 1327/1328, AND 2626/2627.

E. OTHER: NONE.

3. POSITIVES: THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.
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